



DOWNTOWN Festival of the Arts

Artist Application – 2011



CHAMPAIGN PARK DISTRICT

Saturday, August 20
10:00 – 6:00 pm
(Set-up 6:30 – 9:30 am)

Downtown Champaign
Neil & Main Street

For more info contact
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217-819-3834
or by email at
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Security

Artists are responsible for their own equipment and artwork. The Champaign Park District is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.



This program is
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Welcome

Come celebrate the 8th annual Downtown Festival of the Arts in the heart of Champaign along Neil and Main Streets. Be a part of the vibrant Champaign culture as we feature beautiful artwork, talented performers, and creative activities in our historic downtown community.

Jurying

To ensure a high quality exhibition, all fine art and fine crafts are carefully reviewed by a panel of art professionals. The artwork presented must be the original artwork of the exhibiting artist. Originality in conception and execution, quality of workmanship, and excellence of design are primary criteria by which the submitted artwork is evaluated. Acceptance is based upon works presented for consideration to the jury and decisions made by the jury are final.

Application Procedure and Deadline

The application deadline is Friday, April 22, 2011. Applications may be mailed to the Bresnan Meeting Center, 706 Kenwood Road, Champaign IL 61821 or delivered in person Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Space is limited so apply early. Artists who participated last year will not automatically be accepted this year as all art is juried.

Waiting List

Applications received after April 22, 2011 will be placed on a waiting list. Waiting list applicants will also be juried. Waiting list applicants may be notified of acceptance up to two weeks before the event.

Photos

Five (5) digital photos are to be emailed to tony.oe@cparkdistrict.com for each individual category entered. Digital images must be at least 400 x 600 pixels and in a jpg format. Photos must represent the work to be exhibited. Artists found violating this during the event will become ineligible for re-admission to future festivals.

Fees

A \$5.00 nonrefundable jury fee is due at the time of application. After notification of acceptance, a \$100.00 booth fee is required no later than Friday, June 3, 2011. Refunds for cancellations will not be made after Friday, June 3, 2011. Checks should be made payable to the Champaign Park District.

Demonstrating Artists

To help facilitate an interactive, artistic event, we are looking for 8 artists to demonstrate their craft. Those chosen to demonstrate their artwork will receive 50% off their booth fee. So that the festival provides a range of exhibited talents, artists will be chosen based upon the type of demonstration they will be doing. Please indicate on the application if you wish to be considered as a demonstrating artist and provide a description of what your demonstration will entail. Any special arrangements needed for your demonstration must be indicated on the application. Additional pictures of your demonstration are encouraged.

Booth Spaces and Tents

Each exhibitor is provided a 12' x 12' display space on the street in downtown Champaign. The artist is responsible for providing their own tent, tables, chairs, and display materials. Arrangements must be made through Champaign Park District if rental tents are needed. Booth spaces are determined by Champaign Park District staff; we are unable to ensure any booth requests. You will receive set-up details with your confirmation packet.

Awards

Awards for Best of Show are given upon anonymous judging by a qualified professional. These awards will be presented on the main stage at approximately 1:00 pm Saturday afternoon. The Champaign Park District will purchase art pieces from the winners as follows: 1st Place—\$300, 2nd Place—\$200, 3rd Place—\$100.

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Two Great Festivals.

Opportunities for Artists at the Champaign Park District.

CRAFTS

- TASTE OF CHAMPAIGN-URBANA
June 17 – 19

FINE ARTS

- TASTE OF CHAMPAIGN-URBANA
June 17 – 19
- DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
August 20
- SPRINGER CULTURAL CENTER ART EXHIBITS
Year Round

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

Year Round

INTERESTED?

Contact us at 217.398.2550 or recreation@cparkdistrict.com for more information.



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In its 8th year, this festival focuses solely on the visual and performing arts. It is a juried festival for the fine artist. For more information please call 217-819-3834.



In its 41st year, Taste of Champaign-Urbana will continue to have a strong artistic presence, however the primary focus will be on the food. This festival is juried by a Champaign Park District jurying committee, which includes both fine artists and quality crafters.



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**Application
must be
received by
April 22, 2011**

Artist Information

Contact _____

Business _____

Address _____

Name to be listed on program _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____

E-mail _____

Category

Check the ONE category which best describes the work you are entering. If you want to enter multiple media types, you must submit a jury fee for each type.

- 2-D Mixed Media** – Includes collage and handmade paper, incorporates more than one type of material, and has a relief depth of less than 1/8 inch.
- 3-D Mixed Media** – Works with more than 1/8 inch of relief depth. This category is for objects that are “decorative” rather than “useful.”
- Ceramics** – Original clay work. No machine made or mass produced work is accepted.
- Drawing** – Pencil, charcoal, chalk, pastels, etc.
- Fiber** – No wearable items, machine tooling, machine-screened patterns or other forms of mass production accepted.
- Glass** – No molds or other forms of mass production allowed.
- Jewelry** – No commercial casts, molds, or production studio work. In addition, jewelry to be submitted and displayed must be handmade.
- Painting** – Oil, acrylics, etc.
- Photography** – Prints made from Artist’s original negative. Must be processed and properly signed by the Artist.
- Printmaking** – Artist created prints, serigraphs, digital art, etc., properly signed.
- Sculpture** – 3-dimensional original work done in any medium.
- Watercolor** – Layered and pigmented water-based media including; acrylic, gouache, tempera and transparent watercolors applied to archival acid-free stock or handmade papers.
- Woodwork** – Original hand-tooled, machine or carved work.

Artist Statement

Briefly describe the materials, techniques, and processes used in your work and explain the mission, motivation, or philosophy inherent to your work. This information may also be used for promotional purposes.

Photos

Artist's Name: _____

1.	Title of work _____	Date _____
	Dimensions _____	Medium / Technique _____
2.	Title of work _____	Date _____
	Dimensions _____	Medium / Technique _____
3.	Title of work _____	Date _____
	Dimensions _____	Medium / Technique _____
4.	Title of work _____	Date _____
	Dimensions _____	Medium / Technique _____
5.	Title of work _____	Date _____
	Dimensions _____	Medium / Technique _____

Additional Information

- My booth will require electricity.
- I wish to be considered as a demonstrating artist. (Please attach a description and pictures of your demonstration.)

I have read and agree to all the specified terms and conditions set forth for the Downtown Festival of the Arts. I affirm that all submitted work is original, and produced solely by myself, the applicant. I understand that the Downtown Festival of the Arts reserves the right to remove any works that do not meet the standards set forth in the application. Failure to comply may result in the removal of an Artist from the Festival and jeopardize participation in future festivals. I understand that there are no refunds or rain checks due to inclement weather. In consideration of the Downtown Festival of the Arts acceptance of my application, I agree to accept all decisions as final. I agree to allow the use of promotional materials (including photographs and videotapes) taken during the Downtown Festival of the Arts for purposes of promoting the Festival this year and future years. I also agree to allow the release my name and telephone number, e-mail and website addresses to the public for sales and promotion. I understand that Downtown Festival of the Arts reserves the right to revise these regulations and/or terminate this agreement at its sole discretion.

The undersigned shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Champaign Park District and any of its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives from and against any and all liability, loss, costs, causes of actions, demands, attorneys fees, expenses, claims, suits and judgments of whatsoever kind and character, including without limitation, all possible costs of responding to demands, in whatever form that may take, with respect to any claim made against the Champaign Park District that arises solely from an act, failure or omission on the part of the undersigned or any of its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives in carrying out of the terms of this Agreement.

_____ Artist Signature _____ Date

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Date Entry Received _____ Booth Number _____ Jury Fee Paid _____

Confirmation Mailed _____ Final Confirmation Mailed _____ Booth Fee Paid _____

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